(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा हवाला मामलों में संलिप्त व्यक्तियों को कई प्रश्नावलियां जारी की गई थीं; और

(ग) यदि हां तो, केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा संदिग्ध व्यक्तियों को प्रश्नावलियां जारी करने की रणनीति अपनाने के क्या कारण हैं?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रलय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रलय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर. जनार्दनम): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) उपर्युक्त (क) तथा (ख) के मद्देनज़र, प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Pay scale of Section Officers

4068. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether present scale of Section Officers classified as Group-B Gazetted working in Central Government Offices is Rs. 6500-10,500;

(b) whether Section Officer supervises working and exercises administrative control of a Section;

(c) whether Group-B non-Gazetted officials drawing scale of Rs. 6500-10,500 at present in lieu of old scale of Rs. 2000-3200 are working in subordinate position of Section Officers;

(d) whether common scale of Gazetted and non-Gazetted officials is a total humiliation of former before the latter;

(e) whether the former is unable to exercise administrative control on the latter; and

(f) whether in administrative interest Government propose to revise scale of Section Officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The scale of pay of the Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS)-Group-B Gazetted and other comparable grades/services is Rs. 6500-10500.

(b) to (e) In the Central Secretariat the Section Officers supervise the working and exercise administrative control over the staff of a Section, which generally has Assistants (Group-B non-Gazetted pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 1640-2900) Upper Division Clerks/ Lower Division Clerks (Group-C) and Peon (Group-D). Information regarding other Central Government Offices is not centrally maintained. The Fifth Central Pay Commission recommended the merger of the pre-revised pay scales of Rs. 2000-3500/- and Rs. 2000-3200 with replacement pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500.

(f) Presently, there is no proposal as such for revising the pay scale of Section Officers of the CSS.

Coolling off period for deputation

4069. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Service Officers have to return to their parent cadres after deputation is over in Government of India;

(b) if so, what is the cooling off period for an officer to return to Government of India;

(c) whether there is any distinction in the period of cooling off between men and women officers;

(d) whether it is a fact that these guidelines require to be reviewed; and

(e) the steps proposed to relax such conditions for women officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 3 years. In the cadres pertaining exclusively to Jammu & Kashmir and States in the North-East namely Assam-Meghallaya Manipur-Tripura and Nagaland, the cooling off period is 2 years.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is no proposal to relax the condition of cooling off in the case of any category of officers.